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OF VIDEO-EMPHASIS ENCODING AND DECODING

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY

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Sir:

This is a request for acknowledgment of the Claim for Convention Priority filed in connection with the above-captioned application.

A certified copy of prior Japanese Applications Number 2001-033401, filed 9 February 2001; and 2001-033403, filed 9 February 2001, were submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 8, 2002. A copy of the cover letter, and the Japanese Applications, together with the returned postcard bearing the mail room date stamp, are attached hereto. This request is being filed concurrently with the Issue Fee payment.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Kenji SUGIYAMA for VIDEO-EMPHASIS ENCODING APPARATUS AND DECODING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF VIDEO-EMPHASIS ENCODING AND DECODING. The application comprises an 18-page specification, including 8 claims (4 independent) and Abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Accompanying the application for filing is:

A certified copy of Japanese (JP) Application No. 2001-33401, filed February 9, 2001, and a certified copy of Japanese (JP) Application No. 2001-33403, filed February 9, 2001, the priority of which are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119; and

Assignment document, cover letter and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment.

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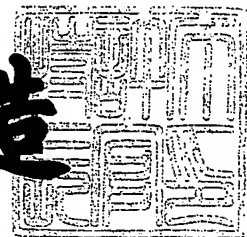
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